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LOG OF A TRIP DOWN EAST, PART II -- FROM SALEM TO SEAFSPORT

The Derby wharf and mansion at Salem the following builders' models: and the old U.S. Custom House building have been taken over by the National Park Service for preservation.

The Peabody Museum at Salem is of course well known for its marine collections, and as the home of "The American Neptune." As we hit it on Sunday, we missed a chance to meet L.W. Jenkins, but we had plenty of time to roam through its halls. It was a real satisfaction to look at the collection of animals of Essex County, and notice that ancient stuffed specimens (which most regional museums would leave on display) have been discarded in favor of better representations of the species, even if not actually taken in Essex County. We had a feeling that a little of this kind of treatment could also be applied with advantage to some of the marine material.

The anthropological collections here at the Peabody contain a goodly number of models of junks, proas, canoes, and other such primitive types, in addition to vast numbers of weapons, household articles, and pieces of wearing apparel.

Our next stop was Gloucester, but it greeted us with rain; so after tarrying proper spelling of the "Pew" in Gorton-Pew, we headed on. (By the way, for the vessel. benefit of those readers who may assume wife and our sister).

Cape Ann. In the National Bank at Rock- r. port are two half models, which may or may not be builders' models; if they are, they are the first we ever saw carved out of knotty lumber. At Newburyport it was still raining; likewise at Portsmouth; but here we sought out Mr. Lawrence Craig of the Portsmouth Athenaeum, who admitted us to the building long enough to look at its famed collection of ship models.

Beside a good rigged French prisoner bone model, and a fine contemporary rigged model of the MONTGOMERY from the packet ship period, the Athenaeum owns

Ships						
ATHENS	1838	ALICE BALL	1857			
ANNA DECATUR	1856	R.H. TUCKER	1857			
KATE PRINCE	1856	DONATI	1858			
YOSEMITE	1868	RICHARD III	1859			
TINQUA	1852	LIVERPOOL PACE	ET'60			
SANTEE	1860	MANCHESTER	1860			
SIMLAH, siste	er! 63	CITY OF MONTR	EAL'61			
R.D. SHEPHERD	1846	CORONATION	1863			
JEAN INGELOW	1871	SEMIRAMIS	1863			
ADELAIDE BELI	1 53	(all sisters)				
EMILY FARNUM	1854	ARKWRIGHT	1855			
WITCH OF THE	WAVE	NESTOR	1831			
SIERRA NEVADA	1 154	OCEAN ROVER	1854			
FLEETFORD	1864	m, ut ' a'd ' uue	84. 0			
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Schooners ANNIE F. CONLON'82 CLARA E SIMPSON '74 EDWIN I.MORRISON'73

G. W. RAITT 1871 LIZZIE J. CALL 1886 Barks

CLOTILDE and NEPTUNE (sisters) 1869-1870 Rig not known

ANN PARRY	1825	METEOR	1864
TARTAR	1865	DON THEODORO	1867
OCEAN GUIDE	1854	APPLEDORE	1869
VENI CE	1841	PORTSMOUTH	1843
BROTHER JONA	THAN 18	353	

There is also a two-stacked warship of long enough for the girls to find out the the Civil War period. WITCH OF THE WAVE is labelled 1851, but possibly may be the 1856

In addition, there are two real treasthat we travel around like Aly Khan, we ures in the collection, a painting on the hasten to add that the "girls" include our cale of 1/48 of the hull of the ELIZABETH of 1717, which may be the oldest extant

First, however, we made a swing aroundportrait of an American ship, and the Admi-

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(renamed BOSTON), built at Portsmouth in 1749. The owners have wisely left AMER-ICA in her original condition, rather than turning her over (like most of the Admiralty models now in the Naval Academy Museum) to the mercies of a gilder.

We now crossed the Piscatagua into Maine, staying on U.S.1 instead of the Kennebunkport was the next Turnpike. stop, where Booth Tarkington's two-mast schooner REGINA, built at Machias in 1891, now seems to be concerned chierly with still sits saucily and newly painted atop her permanent cradle, with her jabboom. projecting over the highway.

On the right bank of the Kennebunk we found the hulk of a two-masted schooner, whose net tonnage and official number, still visible on the main beam, identified her as the ELLA CLIFTON, built

at St. John, N.B., in 1872.

At Portland the first object of interest was the hull of the Naval training ship CUMBERLAND, which served for many years as a receiving ship at Annapolis and is now in the hands of the shipwreckers, Bernstein & Jacobson. They reported that she may not be broken up yet, as they have a prospective buyer for the hull. An index of the reliability of their information, however, may be gauged from the following conversation, reported verbatim:

We: "Is CUMBERLAND iron or steel?" Jacobson: "She's the very best grade of steel."

We: "That's funny, we thought she was iron."

J.: "Oh sure, she's built of the finest Swedish iron."

B.& J. had in their shop half models of the steamboats NANTASKET, 1902, and BETTY ALDEN, 1908, and a big, unnamed schooner.

Farther along Commercial Street, we called at the office of Chase, Leavitt & Co., finding that they have models of the schooner CANTON and barks TEWKSBURY L. SWEAT and ELMIRANDA, all built in 1874, as well as two more, unnamed. We had a long chat with Senator Chase, who told us that his firm had run the last six-masted schooners. Once they chartered the EDWARD B. WINSLOW to an oil company to house a drilling crew for several months in Venezuela; but even though the schooner brought back a cargo of goat manure from Vela de Coro it was a losing voyage.

Across the hall, the Portland Pilots' Association has a half-model of the PORT-LAND PILOT (1931), and upstairs in the clubroom of the Portland Marine Society there are several ship portraits.

Across Commercial Street, the shipchandlery firm of W.S. Jordan & Co. has a fine painting and builder's model of the three-masted schoner W.S.JORDAN of 1873.

The commerce of the port of Portland the importation of petroleum products, some of which go on to Canada by pipeline. but there are still many reminders of the older days. The local branch of a chain store is decorated on the outside with a large and accurate representation of a half-orig. E.H.Merrill, a commercial photographer on Middle Street, has a couple of albums of ship photographs. (The "American Neptune" is printed on Middle Street, also).

At the Maine Historical Society we saw our first real copy of Rowe's "Maritime History of Maine." Up to now, the copies in bookstores had been publisher's dummies. The Society has some interesting marine relics from the Revolution, and in the basement are several half models: a pinky; 4m. sch DANIEL B. FEARING (1891); a brig. probably OCTAVIA, built at Stroutwater in 1817; ship RUFUS E. WOOD (1875); ship AR-TIZAN (1856), and five more unidentified.

The next morning, with better weather, we reached Bath. The Iron Works here was busy with naval work and several travlers for France. Driving through the north end of town, we espied a small building with a sign "E.& A. Sewall". It proved to be the Sewall office, with a young lady inside just closing up after Sumner Scwall's unsuccessful campaign for Senator.

Looking very much as it must have 50 years ago, the office has still, neatly pigeonholed, all the correspondence relating to the last Sewall ships, some of which is quoted in Mark Hennessy's book. On the walls are a sail plan of KENILWORTH, some pictures, and 14 unnamed builders' models. Some of these, being plating models, could be readily identified. We copied a complete list of all the ships built by the Sewalls at this spot, and then moved on to the Bath City Hall, where the named Sevall models are to be seen.

Here we found one of the real treasures of American history, a display of the following models of Kennebec-built sailing vessels:

Ships

HENRY B. HYDE 1884 COMMODORE T.H.ALLEN JOHN ROSENFELD 1884 1884 RAPPAHANNOCK 1841 RAPPAHANNOCK 1889 CHALLENGER 1872 OCCIDENTAL 1874 ARABIA 1882 SERVIA 1883 COLUMBIA 1871 ROCHESTER 1837 ARMENIA 1877 PARTHIA 1891 BOHEMIA 1875 JN R. KELLEY 1883 Unnamed, built at Rockland in 1815 Unnamed, built at Pennellville in 1840 Unnamed, built by Wm. Meston, Hardings, in 1830

Schooners

AGNES E. MANSON 1889 KATE M. HILTON 1872 Unnamed, designed by F. W. Rideout Unnamed

Others

Brig GLENDALE 1863 Bark EDWIN REED'74 USS KEARSARGE, built at Kittery, 1861

Two large schooner models from William Rogers' yard, too large for the City Hall. are located in a private home. This collection officially belongs to the Kennebec Valley Marine Museum.

Next we looked up Mark Hennessy at the Press Herald office. He showed us Percy & Small's old office, and then took us first to the site of Percy & Small's shipyard, now a cow pasture south of town. and next to Oak Grove Cemetery, where we photographed the bas-relief of the ship FREEMAN CLARK on the headstone of Harold Marsh Sewall.

In the Bath Public Library is the half model of the schooner WYOMING of 1909. labelled as having been the second largest Maine, but that on the abandonment of the wooden sailing vessel ever built; but in view of the figures on GREAT REPUBLIC and WYOMING published on p.28 of this volume of LOG CHIPS, the label could fairly be changed to call her the largest.

On Mark's tip, we went up the west bank of the Kennebec to Richmond, where the site of the Southard shipyard can be Still standing in front of recognized. a building now used as a box factory is a life-size granite statue of T.J. Southard, surrounded by weeds.

Crossing the Kennebec on the tollbridge, we next drove through Wiscasset, where the forlorn hulks of the fourmasted schooners LUTHER LITTLE and HES-PER still lie. Then we continued to Boothbay Harbor, where the Frank Sample shipyard is still active. Lying up there for the winter were the dude sailers ALICE S. WENTWORTH and STEPHEN TABER, and nearby was the mastless hulk

of the four-master PDMA M. MCANIGHT. At low water the floors of two or three other wooden vessels can be distinguished in the mud; one of these was burned to celebrate V-J Day, it is said.

Photograph collectors will find a few good pictures for sale in Boothbay Harbor, Some idea of the remoteness of this region was conveyed to us when we saw a freshly-killed bear strung up on the main street; while at breakfast there was much talk among the natives of shooting a moose.

East of Boothbay are several former shipbuilding centers -- Newcastle, Damariscotta, and Waldoboro -- but we found no reminders of the old days till we Here we found the reached Thomaston. firm of Dunn & Elliot still in business. with Captain Arthur Elliot and his sons running a store, a fuel business, and a small marine railway. In the store is a half model of the 4m. barkentine REINE MARIE STEWART, while on the old sail loft is the eagle carving from the stern of the schooner SEVENTY SIX of 1864. There are six more unidentified models in the sail loft. From Captain Elliot we obtained a list of vessels built at Thomaston, printed years ago in the Rockland Courier-Gazette.

At Rockland, in the Courier-Gazette Office, we met Mrs. Ella Newman, who was State supervisor of the WPA project that transcribed ship registers. From her "e learned that the work had progressed to the cutting of stencils for most of project they had all been burned. We gathered, however, that Mrs. Newman still has in her possession copies of the records.

Pushing on past Belfast, we reached Searsport, which was the "farthest north" of the trip as we had planned it. It was too late in the season for the Penobscot Marine Museum, but on looking up Mrs. Lincoln Colcord we were admitted for a quick survey of the collection in the growing dusk. It is a little surprising that the major effort toward preservation of the evidence of Maine's maritime history is concentrated at Searsport, rather than Portland or Bath; but such is the case, and a good job they are doing of it. A particular effort is being made to secure logs and track charts; and the collection of these and of contemporary sailing directions is outstanding.

(to be continued)

ALEX COOKSON

All the information available on Alexander Cookson is that he was born in Canada, probably New Brunswick, about 1834, and became an American citizen at Eureka in 1872. He andhis son, Horace Edwin Cookson, both described themselves as carpenters by trade.

Alex Cookson built the following vessels at Eureka:

1881 HALCYON 3m. Sch 293 Dolbeer & Carson 1882 FIDELITY 3m. Sch 192 Capt. W. J. Sweazey

LENA SWEAZEY 11 256 1883

CHALLENGER Capt. W. J. Sweazey 3m. Sch 279

HALCYON survived World War I, and was finally abandoned at sea in November 1918. R. C. SLADE FIDELITY was lost before 1890, and LENA SWEAZEY was wrecked at Natividad Bay, Mexico, in August 1903.

CHALLENGER, from the same model as HAL-WEMPE BROS. CYON and LENA SWEAZEY, was lost through fire in a lime cargo about 1902, on a voy-BROOKLYN age from Roche Harbor to San Francisco. with a deckload from Port Blakely. She was scuttled at Astoria.

J.G.MURRAY

John Gallagher Murray, who was born in New Brunswick about 1842 and naturalized at Eureka in 1873, was, we believe, the builder of the barkentine UNCLE JOHN. 314 tons, which was launched in December 1881 for John Vance of Eureka. This is the only vessel built by Murray of which we can find record.

JOHN LINDSTROM

Strictly speaking. Lindstrom was not a Humboldt Bay shipbuilder in his own right, CAPMEL but as he got his start there, he is included in this series.

John Lindstrom was a native of Sweden, born in 1867. He came to Eureka about 1887, and worked as a carpenter in the shipyards there. In 1898, with the coasting trade booming on account of the Alaskan gold rush and the Spanish War, Lindstrom was approached by San Francisco interests with the proposition that he establish a shipyard on Grays Harbor and build a wooden steam schooner hull.

A wooden shipyard needs little more equipment than a bandsaw with a fence around it. Lindstrom took the contract

THE SHIPBUILDERS OF HUMBOLDT DAY. III. and with the few hundred dollars of their savings, plus a bank loan, he and his partner, C.R. Green, not only completed the first steam schooner, SAN PEDRO, but undertook a second. ABERDEEN. this beginning, they went on to build a sizeable fleet of sailing and steam schooners, incorporating as the Lindstrom Shipbuilding Company in 1905.

Following is a list of vessels built by Lindstrom at Aberdeen, Washington: Name Rig Tons Owner

1899 SAN PEDRO St. Sch 674 J.R. Hanify, S.F. St. Sch 741 Pac. Tumber Trans. ABERDEEN Co., S.F.

4m. Sch 499 H. Wilson, S.F. HENRY WILSON W. H. KRUGER St.Sch 469 O.C. Haslett, S.F.

A.B. JOHNSON 4m. Sch 529 H. Wilson 4m. Sch 673 S.E. Slade. S.F. OLIVER J.OLSON 4m. Sch 667 O.J.Olson, S.F. 1901

W.J.PATTERSON 4m. Sch 645 J.J. McKinnon " 4m. Sch 681 0. J. Olson .. E.B. JACKSON 4m. Sch 682 H. Wilson St:Sch 333 Beadle Bros. " G. C. LINDAUER St. Sch 453 Wilson Bros. " 1902

4m. Sch 566 O.J. Olson ANDY MAHONY 1903

JAMES H. HIGGINS St. Sch 382 1904

DARING St. Tug 227 St. Sch 601 F. Linderman BEE (1st) 1905

MAYFAIR St.Sch 670 COASTER St. Sch 579 St. Sch 339 G.S. Beadle SEA FOAM

1906 St.Sch 657 THOMAS L. WAND

HORNET St. Sch 660 F. Linderman QUINAULT St. Sch 582 F.A. Hart

JIM BUTLER St. Sch 642 O.J. Olson St. Sch 633 J. H. Fritch 1907

BERKELEY St.Sch 571 J. MARHOFFER St. Sch 608 0. J. 01son

BEE (2d) St. Sch 662 F. Linderman GRAYS HARBOR St.Sch 659 Sudden & Christenson

St. Sch 648 J. H. Fritch CAPASTRANO St.Sch 747 W.H. Wood CLAREMONT LEADER (no information)

In the boom that resulted from the San Francisco Fire of 1906, the Lindstrom Shipbuilding Company built a number of steam schooners. Lindstrom also acquired an interest in the Bendixsen Shipbuilding Company and became president of the corporation. He also served two terms as

Mayor of Aberdeen.

The year 1908 was not as promising for shipbuilding on the West Coast as the two previous ones had been. Although Lindstrom was worth a reputed half million dollars, he found difficulty in raising the cash to buy a 2800-acre timber tract in Humboldt County.

On the evening of 29 June 1908, Lindstrom checked in to a fourth-floor room in the Willamette Hotel in Salem, Orcgon, and at 2:30 AM was instantly killed in a fall to the sidewalk. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

SEVEN-MASTED SCHOONERS

By the time the first East Coast sixmasters, GEORGE W. WELLS and ELEANOR A.
PERCY, were completed in 1900 all maritime
New England was big schooner-minded. These
wooden coal carriers, it appeared, returned up to 40% on the investment; the bigger the schooner the better the return.

Soon people were talking seven-masters, and even eight-masters. In November, 1900, Holly Bean, builder of the Wells, was expressing his willingness to build a seven-master; while in December the "Nautical Gazette" ran an article by Theodore Lucas comparing features of wooden and steel steamers and schooners, and containing a proposal for a steel eight-masted schooner 400 x 52 x 30 feet.

In February 1901 the "Marine Review" master. He carried a story that a wooden seven-masted OF SCOTLAND schooner 335 x 54 x 32 was to be built of but later che local timber at Franklin, Maine, on French-six-master. mans Bay, by J.P.Gordon, at a cost of did the convent of the c

Lucas's proposals nevertheless appear to have reached sympathetic ears, since in 1901 Captain John G. Crowley, managing owner of the WELLS, had Bowdoin B. Crowninshield proceed with a design for a steel seven-master. Invitations for bids were circulated in the spring; the contract was awarded to the Fore River Ship

& Engine Building Company of Quincy,
Mass., and her keel was laid in 1 November
1901. Her building attracted nearly as
much attention as that of the GREAT EASTERN or the QUEEN MARY. She was launched on 10 July 1902 and delivered in
September. The THOMAS W. LAWSON. as she
was named after a 'frenzied financier' of
the day, measured 375.6 x 50 x 22.9 feet,
5218 tons gross, 4914 net, and once carried 9200 tons (probably short tons) of
coal.

There is a prevailing impression now-adays that the LAWSON was a failure, or that she completed only one voyage; but the facts seem to be that after a few not unsuccessful months in the coal trade she was chartered to the Sun Oil Company to carry Texas crude from the Sabine Pass to the Marcus Hook refinery below Philadelphia. This entailed sending down her topmasts and handling her under tow.

After four years in this presumably remunerative trade she was loaded with lubricating oil for London, and, her topmasts replaced, she went across under sail alone. Her captain tried to ride out a storm at anchor at the Scilly Islands, but she dragged ashore and became a total loss, along with most of her crew, on 13 December 1907.

No other seven-master has ever been built. In 1941, K.M. Walker of San Diego, who was working on the plans to convert the gambling barge STAR OF SCOTLAND to a schooner, told us that if he did the work on the TANGO he would make her a seven-master. He had first drawn up the STAR OF SCOTLAND as a gaff-headed five-master, but later changed her to a jib-headed six-master. However, another designer did the conversion of TANGO, and she also became a six-master, a bald-header with gaffs.

RUSSIA'S NEW SAILING VESSELS

One of the most interesting post-war developments in the sailing ship field is the building of a large fleet of wooden sailing vessels in Finland as reparations for Russia. It is reported that a total of 90 is to be turned out.

Although these vessels have auxiliary diesels, they have complete rigs. Some that we have seen pictures of are Marconi schooners, three-masted, with a square yard on the fore. Others are barkentines, with five yards on the foremast and gaffs on the other two.

There is a certain amount of mystery clinging to these craft, since they are not listed in "Llogd's Register", nor do the shipping papers report their movements. Numbers of them have been making their way out from Finland to Russian Pacific waters, some via Suez, others via Panama. Several have put into San Pedro, California for voyage repairs, and Irving Johnson reports having seen four barkentines at Colon in December 1947 or January 1948.

No large numbers of such vessels were in use in Siberian waters before the War. so far as we know, and their future employment is something of a puzzle. They do not appear to be manned on the training ship scale.

Two such schooners, named KALMAR and KORALL, were at San Pedro in 1947. A barkentine was in Long Beach in January 1948, but the Press-Telegram failed to report her name. There were four at San Pedro in June 1948 (perhaps the quartet seen at Colon), and in an erudite discussion the San Pedro News Pilot concluded that although the papers of one called her a "brigantine", her rig, part schooner and part brig, was technically that of a "hermaphrodite brig."

Others of these named in reports are called JEMCHOOG, MIDIJA, UNBA, AKTINIA, and SEKSTAN. Any reader of LOG CHIPS knowing the names of others, or anything of their movements and vocation, is urged to pass on the information to us.

THE NAVAL HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

The Naval Historical Foundation is an organization concerned with preserving the history of the American Navy. Working closely with the Navy Department, the Foundation has assembled a large collection of paintings, models, relics, and documents, most of which (for want of a suitable place to display them) are now housed in old powder magazines at Fort Washington.

In May 1948, however, it was announced that the Foundation had obtained the lease \$27,000 in the AK, and \$19,000 in the of part of the buildings attached to Decatur House in Jackson Place, Washington, D.C., from Mrs. Truxton Beale. A fund drive has therefore been organized to raise the cost of converting the structure lected income tax on the civilian's pay, to a museum.

ed back to active duty in January to serve pay of officers.

in the dual capacity of Curator of the Navy Department and Director of the Truxton-Decatur Museum, as it is to be called. Since Davis is an architect by profession, and has had considerable museum experience (as well as serving as commanding officer of a repair ship in World War iI), it is to be expected that the new museum will avoid the display of pious junk that now characterizes the Noval Academy Museum.

Membership in the Naval Historical Foundation is open to all who are interested in its field. Particulars are available from the Secretary, A.D. Tarn. bull, 2500 Q Street NW, Washington, D.C.

MERCHANT MARINE PAY vs. NAVY PAY

The February issue of the Naval Institute Proceedings finds its editors in hot water concerning some of their statements about the pay of merchant seamen in war Having some experience in both zones. services, we were of the definite impression that a given ship, under war condithons, is manned much more cheaply with a civilian crew than with a Navy crew.

Wishing to obtain official figures on this problem, we wrote our Congressman, who sent us the Congressional Record for 15 June 1948. On pages 8450 and 8451 are tables giving the average wage bills of Navy-manned and civilian-manned Liberty shaps in the Pacific war zone in 1944.

Here is a brief summary: Navy-manned Liberty (AK) 13 officers and 154 men....\$25,516 per mo. Civilian-manned Liberty 43 officers and men..... 14,873 27 in Armed Guard (Navy)... 3,868 TOTAL\$18,741

These figures alone should (quoting Congressman Bradley) "thoroughly dispel the illusion of extraordinarily high pay for the merchant seamen during the war".

However neither "longevity pay" nor officers' "allowances" have been included in the Navy pay figures. These will raise the monthly pay bills to about merchant Liberty.

A further computation of the ultimate cost to the taxpayer must take into account the fact that the U.S. Treasury colbut none on the pay of enlisted men, nor LCdr Edward M. Davis III USNR was order- on the allowances or first \$1500 of base

NEWS AND NOTES

SAILING SHIP NEWS (With thanks to Giles M.S. Tod)

ALMIRANTE SALDANHA, Braz.aux. 4m. er. sch., 5 Dec. 1948 arr Malta.

AMANDA F. LEWIS, m/v (ex pungy built in 1884 and converted to power in 1939), Nov. 1948 developed engine trouble en route Port au Prince from Miami; towed DWYER, HARRY, "Little ship collection in by m/v BRESLE.

DANMARK, Dan. tr. ship, 27 Dec. 1948 sailed Cape Town for St. Helena.

ERNESTINA. sch. (ex EFFIE M. MORRISSEY). 22 Dec.left St. Vincent for Praia.

J.T. WING, Canad. 3m. sch., 24 July 1948 moved to permanent berth on Canadian side of Belle Isle as museum and club-HERRESHOFF, L.F., "The names of some of house of Detroit Marine Historical Society. (She was built at Weymouth, N.S. in 1919 as CHARLES F. GORDON; later J.O. WEBSTER and OLIVER H. PERRY; 431 tons.)

MAJ, Finn.m/v. (built Phippsburg, Maine, 1909 as 3m. sch RICHARD W. CLARK). 16 Jan. badly damaged by explosion and fire off Aaland.

MOSHULU, Finn. 4m. bk., 27 Oct. 1948 left Bergen in tow JASON for Stockholm, to serve as grain storage hulk.

PAMIR, Finn. 4m. bk., scheduled to drydock 10 Jan. at Wellington, before proceeding to Spencers Gulf to load wheat.

PASSAT, Finn. 4m. Bk., 26 Nov. towed from Avonmouth to Port Talbot for docking; 18 Dec. sailed for Port Victoria.

PASS OF BALMAHA, Am. ship, later S.M.S. SEEADLER. Count Felix von Luckner. her World War I commander, now visiting America, reported in a radio interview (5 Jan.) that she was armed with a gun made in 1864, firing black powder, as smokeless powder could not stand up in the tropics.

SANTA CLARA, Cuban 3m. sch. (ex-MACLEAN CLAN ex-IRENE MYRTLE ex-MACLEAN CLAN), This vessel, which served in the U.S. Navy in World War II as the Q-ship IRENE FORSYTE, has not been reported for a year or more. Can any reader bring us up to date on her?

VIKING, Finn. 4m. bk., for sale at Antwerp

for a reputed \$200,000.

1920 as DANEFOLK), currently for sale under the name BADGER. Once fitted out as a cruising yacht, and later owned by the donor of the North Atlantic "Blue Ribbon", she was an officers' accommodation ship during the War and is now in Danish waters.

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NEWS AND NOTES

THE "AMERICAN NEPTUNE"

LOG CHIPS a leaflet describing the "Ame- for many years by J.F. Hamilton of Portrican Neptune". Most of our readers are land, Maine. She grossed Ill tons, and already familiar with this journal, but they may have overlooked the appeal in recent issues for an increase in circulation, to offset rising production costs was ALBERT BALDWIN.

Those who are not now subscribers are urged to consider seriously the desirability of becoming so; while those who are already enrolled are earnestly requested to pass on the enclosure to a like-minded acquaintance, or to their local public library or yacht club, with a favorable recommendation.

THE AMERICAN EDITION OF "SEA BREEZES" The first two issues of the new "Sea Breezes" have been received in this The January number has three country. very fine photographs of the bark KATU-LANI, taken by Karl Kortum, while the main feature of the February number is the first installment of the reminiscences of days in sail by Captain Robert Montgomery of Vancouver, B.C.

The subscription price of the American Edition of "Sea Breezes" is \$3.00 per year (two volumes). It is published at 17 James Street, Liverpool 2, England,

and the Editor is L.G. Fay.

THE "NAUTICAL RESEARCH JOURNAL"

January saw the circulation of the first number of the "Nautical Research Journal", which is published quarterly by the Nautical Research Guild in combination with the concurrent issues of the "Secretary's Monthly Letter".

Harry D. Hamilton, 15004 E. Granada Ave., Whittier, California, is now Secre-

tary-Treasurer of the Guild.

ANOTHER LARGE CATBOAT AND SLOOP

Mention of the big catboat CLEOPATRA (p.12) recalled to a reader the catboat LILLIAN, reputedly a 50-footer, which worked as a party boat out of Nantucket and Wauwinnet 15 years ago. LILMIAN was built at Hyannis in 1888 and then measured 8 tons, 29.6 x 14 x 4.6. In 1915 she was lengthened to 38.5 x 14.8 x 3.6, increasing her tonnage to 12, and was given a motor. She is listed as scrapped in 1943.

W. H. Rowe's "Maritime History of Maine", just published, mentions enother big

stone-carrying sloop, M.M. HAMILTON, built There is included with this mailing of at Harpswell, Maine, in 1869, and owned measured 84.8 x 26.2 x 7.2 feet.

> Giles Tod reminds us that the full name of the sloop BALDWIN, mentioned on p.12,

IRISH PENNANTS

BUTESHIRE (p. 24) was a 4m. bark, not a ship, as several readers have pointed out. We have not been able to check her listing in 1889 Lloyd's Register, but our recollection is that it calls her a "ship" without specifying the number of masts.

BUCKINGHAM (p.23) was called OTTAWA between BERTHA and FIYING CLOUD. Capt. P.A.McDonald reports that when he was in her in 1918 certain fittings pointed to her having been a 4m. ship; but the launching story in 1888 says quite definitely that she was square-rigged on three masts only.

Giles Tod has furnished the pedigree of the dude-sailer MABEL (p.13). She was built at Millbridge, Maine, in 1881, 40 tons. - 15

Andy Nesdall reminds us that the mainmast. not the mizen, of MURNING STAR (p. 14) was her smoke stack.

Lieut.Parker sends the following information from the N.Y. Maritime Register of a schooner not in our 1916 list: 4m. sch. MADELINE SHIRLEY LORD, built Noank, Conn., by U.S. Steamship Co.; launched 3 March 1916; managing owner, Harry S. Lord, Boston; Capt. Llex Cox: 205 x 345 x 17; capacity 1500-1600 tons; leaves later this month to load for Sweden. (14 March 1916)

Now, according to the Record of the American Bureau for 1918, the schooner JULIA LOTT was formerly MALLYN SHIRLEY LCRD; she measured 205.9 x 34.5 x 19, and she was built at Noank (LGTC), but not until April 1917.

Were there two vessels, or are these one and the same?

Frank V. Thober sends some additional name changes for the 1886 U.K. list (p.7-8):

ESKASONI	renamed	PROTECTOR	
HOI.YROOD	n Bi	AGIO O.; E	DON
VAYFARER	11	TASMANIA	
GILCRUIX	H	PACIFIQUE	
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FOUR-MASTED SCHOONERS BUILT ON THE EAST COAST, continued:

NAME	Gross	Signal Year 1920, contd. Builders
	Tons	Letters Place built
SPINIRIFT	720	LWFB Machias, Maine Job Shipbuilding Co.
ALBERT D. CUMMINS	1163	LWJB Beaumont, Texas Beaumont S.B. & D.D.Co.
MAURICE R. THURLOW		LWMM Stockton Springs, Me. Stockton Yard Inc.
TOLINA	913	LWNP Linoleumville, N.Y. Carteret Ferry Corp.
BLANCHE C. PENDUMINI	880	LWPD Belfast, Me. Pendleton Bros. Inc.
MARIE CUMMINS	1167	LWRV Beaumont, Texas Beaumont S.B. & D.D.Co.
JAMES Y. HOWARL	1955	LWVM Boothbay Harbor, Me. Atlantic Coast Co.
ELIZABUTH FREEMAN	1665	MBJF Thomaston, Maine Atlantic Coast Co.
JAMES O. HAMLEN	1138	MBNS South Portland, Me. Cumberland S.B. Corp.
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T.N. BARNSDALL	and the late of th	MBSW Camden, Maine Robert L. Bean
(renamed HAROLD G.	FOSS)	venues eigh principality
JOSEPHINE A. McQUESTON	1607	MBWS Rockland, Maine Francis Cobb S.B.Co.
ZEBEDEE A. CLIFF	1361	MCBV Boothbay Harbor, Me. East Coast S.B.Co.
MABEL A. FRYE	1151	MCDG Harrington, Me. Frye Flynn Co.
PENONP	979	
ATLANTIC COAST	1643	MCHN Thomaston, Mass. Atlantic Coast Co.
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C. F. Maite & Son Min.	3.505	ACAL ACLA
ALCAEUS HOOPER	1305	
JOSIAH B. CHASE		MCHP Boothbay Harbor, Me. Atlantic Coast Co.
(renamed Estonian 1		
PHOEBE CROSBY		
LAURA ANNIE BARNES	698	MCWL Phippsburg, Maine F.S. Bowker & Son
Three-masted school	ners buil	t on the East Coast, later rerigged with four:

Three-masted schooners built on the East Coast, later rerigged with four:

HERALD 500 JTVS 1883 Belfast, Me. Brown & Donald
CARRIE A. LANE 800 KDQW 1887 Bath, Maine A. Sewall & Co.

LILLIAN E. KERR 548 MBQS 1920 Pocomoke City, Md. E. James Tull

Four-masted barkentines built on the East Coast, later rerigged as schooners: JAMES W. ELWELL 1192 KLMV 1892 Kelley Spear Co., Bath, Maine JOSEPHINE KMQT 1896 McDonald & Brown, Belfast, Me. 940. HERDIS LGQH 1917 Richard T. Green Co., Chelsea, Mass. 1220 REINE MARIE STEWART 1307 LVBQ 1919 Dunn & Elliott, Thomaston, Maine.

Auxiliary five-masted barkentine rerigged as four-masted schooner:
CITY OF HOUSTON (JESSIE BOUNDS) 1519 1917 International S.B.Co., Orange, Texas
(as JESSIE BOUNDS was 1400 tons gross and had no signal letters)

Barks rerigged as four-masted schooners:

C.P.DIXON	728	JVDH	1881 J.Y. Cottrell, Belfast, Me.
AMY (rn MAUD B. KRUM)	700	KBQS	1883 Goss & Sawyer, Bath, Me.
HOLLISWOOD	1141	KLNM	1893 J.M. Brooks, Boston.
W.H. FREDSON (ex VESTA)	654	JVVQ	1866 Jacobstad, Russia
CECILIA M. DUNLAP (iron)	835	LHCJ	1876 Whitehaven S.B. Co., Eng. (ex-PARKNOOK)
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Four-masted schooners built in the Maritime Provinces of Canada, based on a compilation by Lieut. W.J.L.Parker USCG. Those for which signal letters are given were later under United States registry:

URUGUAY	726	1889	Windsor, N.S.	Shubael Dimock
GYPSUM EMPRESS	779 LFGI	1892	Horton, N.S.	J.B. North
GYPSUM EMPEROR	744	1892	Parrsboro, N.S.	D. S. Howard
H.J.LOGAN	847	1902	Parrisboro, N.S.	D.S. Howard
A.F.DAVISON	604	1909	Annapolis Royal	NS, F. W. Pickels
ADA TOWER	573	1916	Port Greville, 1	N.S., G.M. Cocnrane

Canadian .. built four-masted schooners, continued:

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LETITIA I. MACKAY	638		Meteghan, N.S.	T. H. MacDonald
LEWIS BROTHERS	728		Sheet Harbor, N.S.	Lewis Hardwood Co.Lin.
REBECCA L. MACDONALD	842		Meteghan, N.S.	CONTRACTO CONTRACTOR
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ARTHUR H. ZWICKER	574		Chester Basin, NS.	Chester Basin S.B. Co. Lim.
CAMBRAI	557		River John, N.S.	Mackenzie Shippg. Co. Lim.
CASHIER	709	of melan	Sheet Harbor, N.S.	
DORNFONTMIN (Auxiliary)	771		St. John. N.B.	Marine Const. Co. Lim.
(rebuilt Dennysville	e. Maine	. 1919	The state of the s	
EDGEWOOD & base In admired	792	3405 E	Quebec. P.Q.	Quebec S.B.& Repair Co.
EUGENIE OWEN MACKAY	601			Pugsley & Robinson
FREIDA E, MANGE AL ANGOOR	720		Port Greville, NS.	
GOVERNOR PARR	972			The state of the s
JESSIE LOUISE FAUQUIER	1035		Hantsport. N.S.	Fauquier & Porter
(renamed AVON QUEEN		N vadris	nos veru . rock	ENTERNA A CATAMATE
MARGARET F. DICK	1054		Hantsport, N.S.	Fauquier & Porter
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ADAMAC - CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE PART	562	. med samm	Advocate N.S.	T.K.Bentley
(renamed CITTA DI G	NOVA: 1	ater An		SCHOOL OTTORING
BESSIE A. WHITE (Aux)	694		Alma, N.B.	C. T. White & Son Lim.
BREAKERS (rn BALSA)	557	LVBS	Yarmouth, N.S.	Scotia S.B.Co.
CHARLOTTE COMEAU	779		Little Brook, N.S.	
CUMBERLAND QUEEN	682	MKFD	Diligent River, NS	C. Robinson
(renamed EMERETT)			1049 19005 430	
CUTTY SARK	686		St. John, N.B.	New Brunswick S.B. Co. Lim.
EDWARD A. COHAN	664		Rexton, N.B.	A.B. Mackay
GEORGE MELVILLE COCHRANE	886		Port Creville, NS.	K. Cochrane
HARRY A. MCLENNAN	713		Campbellton, N.B.	McLennan Fndry & Mch. Wks.
HOLMES, A. FRANK	700		Nordin, N.B.	Miramichi Const.Co.Lim.
HUNTLEY (auxiliary)	607		Scots Bay, N.S.	D.A. Huntley
RANDFONTEIN (steam aux)	1254		St. John, N.B.	Marine Const. Corp. Lim.
(renamed COBO)			out no bline senis	Colred beteem-ruel
SUSAN CAMERON	601		Tusket, N.S.	W. McNeil
W.H.EASTWOOD (auxiliary)	400		Liverpool, N.S.	Nova Scotia S.B.& Trans.Co
Arthur Martiner Martine			1920	- OMINER
LEON L. (auxiliary)			Sorel, P.Q.	Transptn. & Shipp. Co. Lim.
WHITEBELLE	615		Parrsboro, N.S.	W.R. Huntley & Son.
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Four-masted schooner built in the West Indies:
MARIE J. THOMPSON 696 1921 Harbour I., Bahamas, W.E.Roberts

Foreign-built four-masted schooner later owned on the East Coast:
MARGARET (ex ABRAHAM) 315 KMVG 1893 Windau, Russia. Morgenstern

In addition to the above, quite a few four-masted schooners built on the Pacific Coast were brought around to the East Coast, particularly in the period 1919-1923. Most of these were operated out of Mobile. A complete list of West Coast-built four-masters will appear soon in LOG CHIPS.

ADDENDA -- Beside SUSIE M. PLUM ER, noted on p.16, the following should be added to the basic list of East Coast four masters:

SARAH E. PALMER 1225 KLVT 1894 Bath, Maine N.T.Palmer SARA E. TURNER (aux) 739 LJWM 1916 Westlake, La. Clooney Const.& Towg.Co.

ERRATA -- KHSF (p.18) should be HORACE W.MACOMBER; KJTC, MATILDA D. BORDA.

KPLC (p.20) PENDLETON BROTHERS was built by Carter Brothers; F.C.Pendleton built the second of that name, KSQW, p.31. (Thanks to F.W.Thober for these corrections).

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William Doxford & Sons, Lim., Pallion, Sunderland 4m. Bark 3045 J. Joyce & Co., Liverpool HONRESFELD NATION 4m.Bark 2540 W. Thomas & Co., Liverpool 4m.Bark 2540 W. Thomas & Co., Liverpool REPUBLIC 4m.Bark 2539 W. Thomas & Co., Liverpool DOMINION MANCHESTER 4m.Bark 3046 J.Joyce & Co., Liverpool (Completed 1892)

William Pickersgill & Sons, Southwick, Sunderland CELTIC QUEEN Ship 1830 R. Hughes, Jones & Co., Liverpool DOVENBY 1653 P. Iredale & Porter, Liverpool 2550 Bark VERBENA 1821 J. Bell & Son, Liverpool Ship ---Ship 1874 R. Hughes, Jones & Co., Liverpool CELTIC RACE CONCORDIA Stranger & Co., Christiania, Norway

Robert Thompson & Sons, Southwick Yard, Sunderland ERNA Bark 1076 A. Schiff, Elsfleth, Germany LORELEY 1076 J.D. Ahlers, Elsfleth, Germany Bark A. Corrado, Genoa, Italy SAN GUISEPPE EULOMENE 4m. Ship 2725 H. Fernie, Liverpool 1367 Turner, Edwards & Co., Bristol . LOTA Bark Bark 1532 R.H. Gayner, Sunderland WINDRUSH

Richardson, Duck & Co., South Stockton-on-Tees 4m. Bark 2432 F.C. Mahon, Windsor, Nova Scotia. ORTINA SHELL (motor tanker) 1917 4m.Bark 2357 F.C.Mahon, Windsor, Nova Scotia MUSKOKA A.D. Bordes & Fils, Dunkirk CAROLINE

Southampton Naval Works, Southampton Ship 2119 A. Monsen, Tonsberg, Norway FJELD 2665 Gracie, Beazley & Co., Liverpool (Completed 1892) DALGONAR Ship

C. Hill & Co., Bristol GLADYS Bark 1363 Builders Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co. GAPER SHELL

UNITED KINGDOM LAUNCHINGS, 1891, continued.

Milford Haven Shipbuilding Co. (T.R. Oswald), Milford Haven. Ship 2901 R.W. Leyland & Co., Liverpool NORDFARER 1911 Carl Bech & Co., Twedestrand, Norway BRAGDÓ 1917 Christiansands Shipping Co., Christiansand WINDERWERE 4m.Bark 3050 Fisher & Sprott, London (Completed 1892) 4500 PAUL RICKMERS R. & J. Evans & Co., Brunswick Dock, Liverpool

CORDOVA (Iron) Bark 1148 Samuel Wakeham & Son, Liverpool W. H. Potter & Sons, Queens Dock, Liverpool 4m.Bark 3080 Macvicar, Marshall & Co., Liverpool 4900 WERNER VINNEN

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ANCAIOS Ship 1826 W. Thomson & Co., Liverpool
RAVENHILL J. Porter, Liverpool 2850 WILLIAM LAW Sh 1774 W. Law & Co., Yarmouth, Nova Scotia BUENOS AIRES . B. Scotto Lochiancha, Naples

KENSINGTON Ship 1725 Campbell Finlay & Co., Greenock FANNY Ship 1735 H.N.A.Meyer, Hamburg

CARNEDD LLEWELYN Ship 1726 Roberts, Rogers & Co., Liverpool

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1725 Campbell Finlay & Co., Greenock

2850 2820